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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the declaration from the grandparent application serial No. 08/362,266. Please note that the power of attorney for Howrey & Simon has been revoked and Kalow Springut & Bressler LLP are now the attorneys of record.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, or more information is needed, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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We, the below named inventors, hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AUTOMATIC GENOTYPE DETERMINATION, the specification of which:

was filed December 22, 1994 as serial no. 08/362,266.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorneys:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner should consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s).

Prior U.S. application

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